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DIARY NOTES

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11 September 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. The Director announced that the Executive Committee of the National Security Council, which was organized during the Cuban crisis, had been reactivated as of last evening for Viet-Nam and will hold daily meetings.

b. The Director also said that [REDACTED] office in the Pentagon was to be eliminated. He asked Dick Helms to explore informally with [REDACTED] just what all this added up to and where our focal point would be for things which we have previously taken up with [REDACTED]

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2. In the course of [REDACTED] Logistics briefing:

a. He advised me that they were doing considerable work to prepare a 75-man conference room for DD/S&T which would include teleprompters. This will be in addition to the third floor conference room which DD/S&T already has. (I would like to find out more about this promptly.)

b. I asked Doug to give me a status report on our air-conditioning system.

c. I also requested a report as of 30 September on our ordnance stockpile.

d. I requested that Logistics submit to me a proposed schedule of briefings to take place during a fiscal year which would keep me current on all activities of the office.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to inquire as to whether I would object to the Agency giving flu shots to employees during office hours. I told him that I had no objection if the Medical Staff could handle the workload without overtime.

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4. Emmett Echols reported that, as a result of the hearings on our early retirement legislation, the Subcommittee of House Armed Services voted unanimously to report this bill favorably to the full Committee. H

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5. After discussions with [REDACTED] and Emmett Echols, I agreed to detail [REDACTED] to DD/S&T for a maximum period of one year.

6. I talked to Larry Houston about General Counsel's delay in acting on the draft travel regulation. After investigation he said that they have had the regulation since 22 August and have five lawyers working on it but feel that it will take another week and a half before they will be finished with it.

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7. Gates Lloyd and I had a talk with [REDACTED] about relations between [REDACTED] CAT, at which time we urged Bill to make the communications line between himself and [REDACTED] a two-way street and to play his full role in maintaining good rapport. We also expressed reservations about inactivity to resolve the problem between CAT [REDACTED] and requested that he discourage [REDACTED] from returning to the area after he has relinquished his job with CAT. (See my Memo for the Record for further detail.) 25X1A9a 25X1C4c

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